

03-14-03

AF/2700
\$



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

#17

Appellants: Thomas J. Sullivan et al.
Appl. No.: 09/385,489
Filed: August 30, 1999
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING PROMOTIONS
Art Unit: 2162
Examiner: D. LASTRA
Docket No.: 110754-629

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

RECEIVED
MAY 18 2003
GROUP 3600

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Sir:

Appellants request an Oral Hearing of the Appeal in this Application. This request is being submitted concurrently with the submission of Appellants' Reply Brief.

A check in the amount of \$280.00 (Large Entity) for the fee under Section 1.17(d) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Account No. 02-1818.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

BY

Adam H. Masia

Adam H. Masia
Reg. No. 35,602
P.O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135
Phone: (312) 807-4284
Attorney for Appellants

03/17/2003 MBIZINES 00000065 09385489

01 FC:1403

280.00 OP OK



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appellants: Thomas J. Sullivan et al.
Appl. No.: 09/385,489
Filed: August 30, 1999
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING PROMOTIONS
Art Unit: 2162
Examiner: D. LASTRA
Docket No.: 110754-629

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY EXPRESS MAIL UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

Sir:

I hereby certify that the following documents relating to the above-identified application:

1. Transmittal Letter (General – Patent Pending) (duplicate);
2. Appellants' Reply to Examiner's Answer (13 pages) (in triplicate);
3. Request for Oral Hearing (1 page);
4. Check in the Amount of \$280.00;
5. A postcard which we ask you to date stamp and return.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as Express Mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

on March 13, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC

Robert Buccieri

Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Signature

RECEIVED
MAR 18 2003
GROUP 3600

EV 110 955 495 US

Express Mail Mailing Label Number

EV110955495US



**TRANSMITTAL LETTER
(General - Patent Pending)**

MAR 13 2003

Docket No.
0110754-629

In Re Application Of
Thomas J. Sullivan et al.

Serial No.
09/385,489

Filing Date
August 30, 1999

Examiner
D. Lastra

Group Art Unit
2162

Title: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ADMINISTERING PROMOTIONS**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is:

Transmittal Letter (General - Patent Pending); Appellants' Reply To Examiners Answer (in triplicate) (13 pages); Request for Oral Hearing (1 page); Check in the amount of \$280.00; and Postcard Return Receipt.

in the above identified application.

- No additional fee is required.
- A check in the amount of \$280.00 is attached.
- The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 02-1818 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
 - Charge the amount of
 - Credit any overpayment.
 - Charge any additional fee required.

RECEIVED
MAR 18 2003
GROUP 3600

Signature

Dated: March 13, 2003

Adam H. Masia (Reg. No. 35,602)
BELL, BOYD & LLOYD LLC
P. O. Box 1135
Chicago, Illinois 60690-1135

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on [redacted] with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence

Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

CC: